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# THE CITIZENS' BANK OF LIVE OAK,

A BANK OF STABILITY

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

## LOCAL NEWS

### From Friday's Daily.

S. N. Platt, of Rocky Sink, was in the city this morning shopping.

W. H. Starling, of Pine Grove, is among the visitors in the city today.

Misses Ila and Mamie Kirkland, of Luraville, were here shopping yesterday.

Misses Ballentine and Gamble, of Luraville, are in the city shopping today.

M. M. Lawson, of the Pine Grove settlement, is a business visitor in the city today.

J. H. Haddock and John Scott, both of the Rixford settlement, are in town looking after business affairs.

### From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. J. W. Bradley, of Branford, one of our most substantial citizens, called on the Democrat yesterday while he was in town, and moved up his subscription one year.

The Brown-Thomason Drug Co. had their permanent organization last night, and the same officers were elected, which were name din the preliminary organization. This business is in splendid hands and under the new management even greater success than ever before is predicted.

### From Monday's Daily—

W. J. Hurst, of Padlock, is here shopping today.

M. F. Horne came down from Jasper yesterday.

W. H. Taylor, of Dexter, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Reynolds, of O'Brien, was a guest of the Ethel yesterday.

J. M. Riggins came in from O'Brien yesterday n business.

Dr. A. D. Puterbaugh, of Branford, spent Sunday in Live Oak.

J. M. Helton, of Luraville, was in the city this morning on business.

J. C. Davis, of Ellaville, was here buying Christmas presents this morning.

W. F. Chambliss, of Wilcox, was a prominent visitor in Live Oak yesterday.

P. D. Clardy and family, of Emerson, were here this morning shopping.

Jim Mills, of Houston, is among the Christmas shoppers in Live Oak today.

J. Q. Walker, a prosperous farmer of Branford, was registered at the Brown House last night.

Miss Eugenia Hill, who has been teaching school at O'Brien, left yesterday for Newberry, S. C., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Barnett, of Waycross, Ga., who has been visiting here for some time, left this morning for Quincy to spend Christmas with relatives.

Among the prominent visitors in the city yesterday was Senator F. H. Cone, of Lake City. Senator Cone was accompanied by his brother, and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wasdin while here.

Dr. T. S. Anderson returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he was called Saturday to see Mrs. Green Ross. We regret to learn that Mrs. Ross did not survive the illness, having died before Dr. Anderson reached Jacksonville. Mrs. Ross was the wife of our former citizen, Mr. Green Ross and a daughter of J. P. Howland, of Clayland. The Democrat joins the friends and relatives of the family in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Annie Lee Register, of O'Brien, who has been the charming guest of Miss Blanche Wolfe for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Green Ross was conducted by Rev. Dutilt from

the residence of Mr. Albert Powell yesterday morning. The interment taking place in the city cemetery. G. Potsdamer was funeral director.

The Live Oak Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, deserves congratulations upon the unusual step they took Sunday in having a special sermon preached to their body at the Methodist church. The Odd Fellows is one of the best fraternal orders in the country, and is doing a work of genuine charity and help that they may well be proud of, and a service like that one was, is calculated to produce much good, not only among the individual members of the order, but increase the admiration of those on the outside for the great work they are doing, and thereby create a desire among other good men to become acquainted with their mystic rites and to enter upon this splendid service also. Rev. Dutilt delivered an excellent sermon suggested by the teaching of one of the degrees, and we are sure it was helpful to as well as enjoyed by all present.

### From Thursday's Daily.

C. Morrison, of Alton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. L. Edwards spent yesterday in Ft. White with relatives.

C. C. Carroll, of Madison, was a guest of the Ethel yesterday.

S. A. Hinely and wife and little daughter, Rachel, went to Madison this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

John Clark has been appointed night watchman in the place of Clem Walker, who has filled the place for some time.

Mrs. Frost Mallory and children, Mrs. Chas. Hemming and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hemming.

Misses Ida, Mollie and Annie Rubenstein left Tuesday for Adel, Ga., to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Lazarus.

Jim Horne, who has been teaching school in the western part of the State, came down yesterday to spend the holidays with friends.

A. L. Hill, of Lockhart, Ala., stopped over a few hours Tuesday with W. P. Moaty. He went from here to Gainesville to visit relatives.

J. R. Padgett, secretary and treasurer of the Stringfellow-Doty Company of Jacksonville, is a business visitor in the city today.

A small vacant house in the west end of the city was completely destroyed by fire last night, about ten o'clock. We failed to learn who the owner of the building was.

C. T. Ansley returned to Brooksville this morning after a pleasant visit to the family of H. A. Blackburn during the holidays. Mrs. Ansley will remain for several days before returning to her home in Brooksville.

C. B. Holmes, a brother of R. H. Holmes, of this city, is here spending the holidays with his brother's family. He is accompanied by his wife who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dickert. Mr. Holmes is proprietor of the bottling works at Tifton, Ga.

E. C. Pool, manager of the Umatilla branch of the C. J. McGehee Company, came up on a visit Christmas day. Mr. Pool is a Suwannee county boy, and has a host of friends in this section who will be pleased to learn that he is making a success in the turpentine business.

The residence of R. H. Holmes caught fire last night, about nine o'clock, but quick work on the part of those in the building at the time, prevented anything more than a small hole in the ceiling and second floor. The usual alarm caused quite a crowd to gather at the scene but the fire was soon extinguished.

Winder Surrency, one of our fine Live Oak boys, who realize the value of a good education and are determined to get it, is home for the holidays from the famous Bingham School at Asheville, N. C. He is much pleased there and will return in January to finish his preparatory course. Winder is a model youth and will make a successful man.

Mr. C. W. Bache, now holding an important Government position on the great Panama canal work, is here to spend the holidays with his family. The climate down there has taken off all of his surplus flesh, but he is quite healthy and full of interesting talk about the colossal ditch Uncle Sam is digging with an army of men.

Mr. J. H. Rye, formerly of this county, but recently of Lake county, has returned to old Suwannee to make his home. He has bought a farm in the west part of the county, and is now a permanent citizen in that section. He called on the Democrat today, and placed his name on our subscription books for a year. Thanks, Mr. Rye.

W. L. Taylor, a prominent turpentine man, is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Cora Sperring, of Dade City, came up Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sperring.

Mrs. Smith, of Ellaville, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Barton for the past week, left for Ellaville this morning.

### Our Water Supply Wholesome.

Mr. W. H. Lyle, superintendent of our City Waterworks, being always on the alert for the best interests of our town, and tiring of the reports that our water supply was rendered impure and unwholesome by the sewerage wells in the city, determined to make a thorough investigation of the matter and know the truth of these reports. Accordingly he sent samples of the water taken from our deep wells to the executive office of the Board of Health of Florida, at Jacksonville, and also to the Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works, Chicago, Ill., at each of which places the samples have been analyzed and reports returned. In each case the analysis was exactly the same, and the reports made identical. In the office of the State Board of Health, Mr. H. S. Holloway, assistant bacteriologist, and Mr. Hiram Byrd, first assistant to State Health Officer Joseph Y. Porter, each made the analysis and their reports were the same. Mr. Byrd, in his letter to Mr. Lyle, says: "You will see there is no evidence of contamination in the samples sent."

It will thus be seen that there is little cause for the uneasiness that some have entertained with reference to the wholesomeness of our drinking water supply and no doubt the bit of reliable information secured by Mr. Lyle will be hailed with great satisfaction by every resident of our little city. Thanks to both Mr. Lyle and our State Board of Health for their interest in this important matter.

### Darkness Fell.

"Down with everything!" shouted the anarchist speaker.

"That includes the lights, I suppose?" interrupted the proprietor of the hall, he not having been paid.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is said that every man has his double—even the single man.

Still a few nice  
Christmas  
:: Goods ::  
on hand  
FLORIDA BOOK AND  
NEWS COMPANY.

C. C. COOK, Proprietor  
Live Oak, : : : Florida.

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**Suwannee Drug Co.**

### Made Big Difference.

"Don't be afraid," said the woman on the front step, "that dog likes strangers."

"Yes, madam," answered Meandering Mike. "I do not question your assurance that he would like me. But do you refer to him as a seeker for companionship or as an epicure?"—Washington Star.

The man who invariably looks before he leaps never acquires much of a reputation as a leaper.

# Useful Holiday Gifts AT THE LADIES' EMPORIUM

This will be a season for Useful, Serviceable Presents. See our collection for Ladies, Children and Infant

## A FEW OF THE MANY GIFTS FOR THE LADIES.

TAILORED SUITS, from	\$13.50 to \$25.00
COATS, many Colors and Styles	\$5.00 to \$25.00
KIMONAS, Long and Short	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Beautiful SHIRT WAISTS, in single boxes	\$1.50 to \$12.00
SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in fancy boxes	\$1.75 to \$12.00
GLOVES, Silk, Kid and Lisle, in holly boxes	\$1.00 to \$3.25
BELTS, big selection, in holly boxes	50c to \$2.00
HAND BAGS, in many styles	50c to \$10.00
COMBS, in fancy boxes	25c to \$5.00
SILK PARASOLS, Gold and Sterling Handles	\$4.50 to \$12.50
SILK SHIRTWAIST PATTERN, holly boxes	\$2.98 to \$7.50
FANCY SCARFS, in holly boxes	\$1.25 to \$2.00
COAT HANGERS, fancy hand-painted	\$1.25 to \$2.50

Hose, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ties, Fancy Work, Sofa Pillows, Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Drawn Work, and many  
**USEFUL GIFTS.**

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Coats and Skirts, all Sizes and Prices.

New Shipment of stylish CAPS at	25c to \$1.00
Beautiful line of TIES	15c to 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS, in fancy boxes, per box	15c to 65c
GLOVES, in holly boxes	35c to \$1.00
TEDDY BEARS and TEDDY DOLLS	65c and Up
HAND BAGS, in fancy boxes	25c to \$1.00
BELTS, for all ages	15c and Up
Children's Useful PARASOLS	\$1.00 to \$1.50
BOYS' SUITS and Extra PANTS, closing out at Cost	
HAIR RIBBON, all colors	10c a yard and Up

## DAINTY GIFTS FOR THE BABIES.

Wonderful selection of Useful Presents. Toilet Sets, Coat Hangers, Rattles, Teething Rings, Ribbon Cases, Hot Water Bags, Record Books, Clothes Hangers, Carriage Straps, Shoes and Stockings, Bootees and Mittens, Caps and Tokes.

We extend a Special Invitation to the Men to see our Holiday Goods